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ALLOY"

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)**

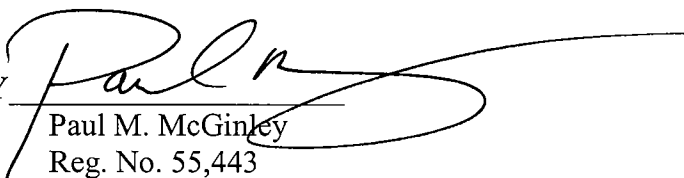
Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the November 22, 2006 Notice of Allowance issued in the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance do not set forth all of the reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable. A number of other features, elements, and functional relationships claimed in allowed claims 1-37 patentably distinguish these claims from the prior art, and provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims. The Applicant also respectfully submits that each of claims 1-37 are separately patentable based upon the combinations of features and elements (and relationships thereof)

rather than upon any one feature, element, sub-combination of features and/or elements, or operational description as indicated in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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